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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BIO INFO ON WIVES OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND
UN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

REFS: (A) USUN 4097, (OCT 1973); (B) STATE 195823

1. ACCORDING TO GRENADIAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE WIFE OF PRIME MINISTER ERIC GAIRY (GAIRY ALSO HOLDS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO) WILL NOT ATTEND UPCOMING SESSION OF UNGA. THE WIFE OF MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GEORGE MOE OF BARBADOS ALSO DOES NOT PLAN TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO UNGA. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE MRS. SHEILA WALDRON-RAMSAY, WIFE OF BARBADIAN PERMREP TO UN AND MR. COLIN ETHELBERT MCINTYRE, HUSBAND OF GRENADIAN PERMREP TO UN WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THEIR RESPECTIVE SPOUSES TO UNGA. WHAT LITTLE BIO DATA AVAILABLE HERE ON MRS. WALDRON-RAMSAY AND MR. MCINTYRE FOLLOWS: MRS. WALDO EMERSON WALDRON-RAMSAY NEE SHEILA BERESFORD WAS BORN IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA ON JANUARY 1, 1933. HOWEVER SHE NOW HAS BARBADIAN NATIONALITY. LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT MRS. WALDRON-RAMSAY'S BACKGROUND EXCEPT THAT SHE IS A COSMETOLOGIST BY PROFESSION. SHE HAS TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY WITH HER HUSBAND, DR. WALDRON-RAMSAY, TO HIS SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC POSTINGS AND ALSO ON PRIVATE TRIPS. IN JUNE, 1973 THE WALDRON-RAMSAYS MADE A TRIP TO THE FAR EAST WHICH TOOK THEM TO JAPAN, CHINA, THAILAND, KOREA, HONG KONG, INDIA, AND SINGAPORE. MRS. RAMSAY HAS THREE CHILDREN. SHE IS SAID TO BE VERY ATTRACTIVE AND WELL POISED.

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IN OCTOBER 1973, MRS. WALDRON-RAMSAY WAS THE VICTIM OF SEVERAL

INCIDENTS OF HARRASSMENT BY THE NYPD (SEE REF (A). ON ONE OCCASION, SHE AND HER CHAUFFEUR WERE ACCOSTED IN THE DRIVEWAY OF HER AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE IN PELHAM BY POLICEMEN FROM THE NYPD WITH DRAWN GUNS. AMB. SCALI, MAYOR LINDSAY AND THE NYPD COMMISSIONER HAD TO EXTEND APOLOGIES ON BEHALF OF THE USG TO AMBASSADOR WALDRON-RAMSAY OVER INCIDENTS.

LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT MR. MCINTYRE EXCEPT THAT HE WAS BORN IN ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA ON JANUARY 3, 1918 AND IS THE COMPANY DIRECTOR OF GLEAN'S GARAGE LTD. IN THAT CITY. PHOTO ON VISA APPLICATION SHOWS HIM AS A BALD HEADED MAN WITH LIGHT COMPLEXION; APPLICATION STATES HE HAS HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR AND IS 5' 9" TALL (SAME HEIGHT AS HIS WIFE). MR. MCINTYRE HAS APPARENTLY TRAVELLED BEFORE WITH HIS WIFE TO THE US AND CANADA.
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